

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

SUZUKI et al.

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Examiner: T. PHAN

For: ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 24, 2000

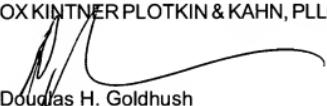
Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to Figure 8 shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested. Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections, and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made to the drawing of this application.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Proposed Amended Figure 8

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